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SUBJ: OECD CURRENT ACCOUNTS STANDSTILL

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO REF (C) EMBASSY ADVISED THAT FINAL GOA POSITION HAD BEEN REACHED AND TRANSMITTED LATE MAY 8 TO AUSTRALIAN OECD DELEGATION.

2. INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATION REQUIRE THAT TEXT OF PROPOSED DECLARATION CLEARLY INDICATE THAT STANDSTILL ON EXPORT STIMULATION OR RESTRICTION APPLIES ONLY TO MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED BECAUSE OF SPECIAL CURRENT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM. AUSTRALIA WILL REQUIRE CLEAR INDICATION THAT STANDSTILL DOES NOT INHIBIT ANY EXPORT STIMULUS OR RESTRICTIVE MEASURE WHICH MIGHT BE ADOPTED FOR REASONS OTHER THAN CURRENT SPECIAL PAYMENTS PROBLEM.

3. EMBASSY ASCERTAINED SPECIFICALLY THAT GOA COULD NOT ACCEPT "LEGISLATIVE HISTORY" APPROACH CONTEMPLATED BY PARA 3 REFTTEL (A).

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